

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9431

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 20973

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, AO

SUBJECT: US REGISTERED AIRCRAFT FORCED DOWN IN ANGOLA

REF: STATE 303616

WE ASKED MFA DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS RACHELE  
DEC. 21 TO HAVE AMBASSADOR VECCHI LOOK INTO MATTER  
OF DOWNED AIRCRAFT AND SEEK ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN  
PARA. 7 (REFTEL). HE PROMISED TO DO SO AND TO LET US KNOW  
RESULTS OF INQUIRY. GARDNER

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## Message Attributes

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